

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket № 14169US02)**

In the Application of: )  
Nambirajan Seshadri ) *Electronically Filed on 15-NOV-2007*  
Serial No. 10/606,565 )  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING A MESH NETWORK USING A )  
PLURALITY OF WIRELESS ACCESS )  
POINTS (WAPs) )  
Examiner: Lawrence J. Burrowes )  
Group Art Unit: 2616 )  
Confirmation No. 4707 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a period of reply through November 20, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include the attached four replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.